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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Procurement Division, OL

ATTENTION: X1 [redacted]

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THROUGH: Chief, Support Staff, NPIC

SUBJECT: Change in Scope -- Contract [redacted] 25X
X1 [redacted]

REFERENCE: "Performance Requirements for High Resolution Step-and-Repeat Contact Printer," dated 16 December 1964

1. Paragraph 2.1.3 of the reference states; "Negative Frame Coding. An optional system shall be devised for applying appropriate and removable frame marking or coding of selected negative frames. This coding or marking system shall be keyed to the printer in such a manner that the printer will print those frames only and exclude the printing of those not marked or coded." Under the existing policy on the handling of film, the design and operation of the High Resolution Step-and-Repeat Printer can no longer be based on the sensing of any marks or codes on the negative.

2. On 23 March 1965, [redacted] Technical Representative for Contract [redacted] informed [redacted] Manager, Contract Engineering Department, [redacted] of the decision that no marks or coding of any kind would be placed on the negative. On 24 March 1965, [redacted] Associate Director, Exploration Development Engineering, to request that [redacted] be notified in writing of this change in the reference. 25X X1 X1 X1 X1 25X

3. It is requested that the [redacted] be notified that paragraph 2.1.3 of the reference must be deleted. The following revision, submitted by [redacted] to the Technical Representative on 13 April 1964, is accepted. 25X X1

"2.1.3 Frame Selection: The printer shall be designed so the operator, by the proper setting of appropriate controls, may cause the negative film to be transported any required distance, up to 500 feet and to stop automatically in the proximity of the desired frame. It shall also be possible to cause the negative film to be transported automatically to any desired frame on the negative. Methods of implementing these features should include,

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but not be limited to, (1) frame separation sensing, both with and without a "not to exceed" distance for use in case of "butted" or overlapped frames, (2) a 4 digit footage counter, with a provision for starting from zero or any other number as a datum on the footage counter, (3) a frame counter, where the operator presets, by switches or similar means, the number of frames to be indexed starting with zero or any other number as a datum on the frame counter, or (4) a normal slew control which transports the film only while the operator actuates the control. The printer shall also permit visual verification of the entire frame by the operator."

4. The above is a change in the scope of this contract. It is requested that the [redacted] be notified that their revision to paragraph 2.1.3, as given in paragraph 3, above, has been accepted. It is also requested that they provide us with the revised cost estimate for the Step-and-Repeat Printer ("Printer Nr. 2") based on the reduction in the complexity of the Printer.

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